

BULLETIN OF THE PARISH OF LAVERTON

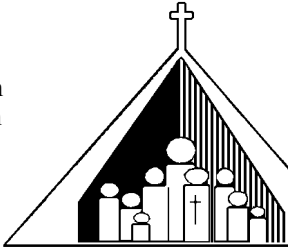
QUEEN OF PEACE

Mass times:

Saturday: 6.00pm
 Sunday: 8.00am
 11.00am
 Wed. & Fri. 9.15am

Reconciliation:

Sat. 11.00am - 11.30am



POINT COOK

R.A.A.F. Chapel

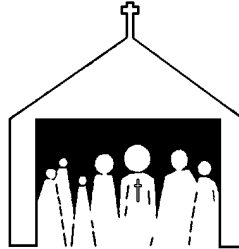
Mass: Sun. 9.00am

Lumen Christi

Mass: Thu. 9.15am

Stella Maris

Mass: tba



ST MARTIN de PORRES

Mass times:

Sunday: 10.00am
 Weekdays:
 Tuesday 9.15am

Reconciliation:

Before Mass by request.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Ian Ranson.

ASSISTANT PRIEST: Fr John Joel Vergara

PRESBYTERY: QOP, 62A Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows. Ph.: 9360 9955.

PRECA HOUSE Education in Faith. Ph.: 9360 0199.

YOUTH MINISTER: Jonathon Zarb

PARISH OFFICE: 62A Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows Vic 3028. Ph.: 9369 6877 Fax: 9369 6761.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9.00 to 4.00pm, Fri.-9.00am to 12.00noon. Contact the office for BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS etc, & any other enquiries. St Martin de Porres Hall for hire - phone parish office for details.

EMAIL & WEB ADDRESSES: Fr Ian frianranson@lavertonparish.org.au Parish Office office@lavertonparish.org.au Web www.lavertonparish.org.au

9TH MAY 2010 - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

F Y R E (FOR YOUTH REIGNITE) MASS A Mass for the whole family, young adults, teens and school aged youth will be held at Queen of Peace Church on 23rd May 2010.

Mass at 5.00pm. Dinner at 6.00pm \$5.00. 6.00pm to 7.30pm Youth Event.

QUEEN OF PEACE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 29th April

9.00am - 11.00am

7.00pm - 8.30pm

OR

Tuesday 11th May

9.00am - 11.00am

7.00pm - 8.30pm



Meet the Principal / Information Sessions

Venue: Theatre Room (Office Entrance)

Tours available upon request. Enrolment and Information Packs available

Cnr Everingham Rd & Queen St, Altona Meadows.

Ph 9369 2581 Fax 9369 4552

Email principal@qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au

Web www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au

YOUTH GROUP MEETING - this Sunday 9th May from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Queen of Peace School Hall for Years 5, 6 & 7 students.



MERCY PALLIATIVE CARE APPEAL - there will be a collection for the Mercy Palliative Care Appeal at next weekend (15th & 16th) Masses.

Mercy Palliative Care is a community based service, which has been in existence for over 20 years. The service operates throughout the western region of Melbourne caring for people with a terminal illness, and their families, in their own homes. On average, about 150 patients are in their care at any one time. The multi-cultural diversity of the western metropolitan region presents cultural challenges with patients from over 50 countries, speaking more than 30 languages. This necessitates working closely with Interpreter Services and Migrant Resource Centres to understand cultural sensitivities. The service cares for people of all ages ranging from 12 months old to over 100 years old and depends on the generosity of parishioners to continue these services.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If any one requires an anointing of the sick please contact the Parish Office.

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14-15).

INTERESTED IN SINGING? If you are at least 8 years old and are interested in singing, then come and join the Laverton Parish Rondalla Club. We need young enthusiastic singers to join us.

The Club holds a weekly practice every Saturday afternoons at the Queen of Peace School Hall, 3:30 - 5:30pm.

If interested, please come and visit us during our practise or email Roel Paje on raspkids@yahoo.com.

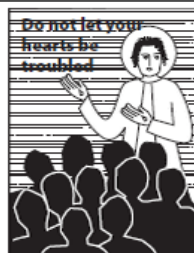
QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

The Queen of Peace prayer group group invites you to join them every Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the Church. 7.00pm Rosary - followed by songs of praise etc. at 7.30pm.

Next week, 13th May there will be Mass at 8.00pm.

Following are the dates on which Mass will be celebrated on the Tuesday night: 11th, June - 8th, July - 13th, August - 10th, September - 14th, October - 12th, November - 9th, December 7th (close-up day). All Welcome.

During the Last Supper, Jesus instructs his disciples in preparation for his departure. He invites them to love him and believe in the Father's word in their hearts. He promises the gift of the Holy Spirit who will remind them of his teaching. Jesus gives them his own peace, so that their hearts will not be troubled and they will continue to find him at home with them.



BOOKING A BAPTISM IN THE PARISH



BAPTISMS ARE HELD TWICE A MONTH, ON SUNDAYS at Queen of Peace Church after 11.00am Mass. To book in a baptism you need to ring the Parish Office on 9369 6877 and be prepared that an available date could be at least 6 to 8 weeks away.

PARISH OF LAVERTON THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS
 (Inc. St Martin de Porres, Queen of Peace & RAAF Base)

	2/5/2010
Total planned giving received	\$2,735
Total planned giving pledged	\$3,846
Shortfall	-\$1,113

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 - 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March. For details please visit www.delasallebrothers.com

FUNDRAISER

3 DAY COBRAM - BAROOGA SPECIAL

Departing Saturday 12th June 2010

Day 1: 8.00am depart QOP, travel to Benalla, the "Rose City", visit the rose gardens and the Edward "Weary" Dunlop memorial statue. Continue onto Cobram for the next two nights, visit Barooga Sports Club. (1 course dinner).

Day 2: After breakfast travel via Berrigan to Jerilderie, the site of Ned Kelly's robbery of the bank in 1879. Return via Finley and Tocumwal before visiting the "The Big Strawberry" on the way back to Cobram, dinner at the Mulwala Services Club. (breakfast / 2 course dinner).

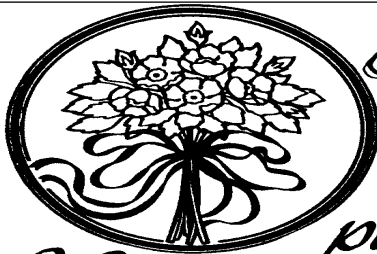
Day 3: After breakfast travel via the Murray Valley Hwy to Yarrowonga & Mulwala for lunch at the Mulwala Ski Club. Return home via Shepparton, visit the S.P.C. Ardmona Cannery the largest processor of deciduous fruit products in Australia. Ardmona offers a wide range of bulk food products, souvenirs, gift packs and other produce. Return home, arriving back at QOP early evening.

Cost: \$150 per person (twin share) min. 40, \$155 (min. 35) - \$170 (min. 30). Single surcharge - must add \$60.00 (no forced singles)

Includes: • 5 star coach travel • motel accommodation • 5 meals incl. continental breakfasts • min. stays @ 3 clubs

Not included: • items of a personal nature • morning and afternoon teas.

For booking and enquiries please contact Josie Magro 9369 3511



Mother...
 "a gardener,
 planting the seeds
 of faith, truth, and love
 that develop into the
 fairest flowers of character,
 virtue, and happiness in the
 lives of her
 children."
J. Harold Gynne

A MOTHER IS LOVING, KIND AND TRUE, A FRIEND TO TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO. A MOTHER IS SOMEONE TO HOLD DEAR ON EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SO, MOTHER, TODAY AND EVERYDAY IT NEEDS NO OTHER WORDS TO SAY. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO BECAUSE WE THINK THE WORLD OF YOU.



In the small Portuguese village of Fatima, the Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three shepherd children. On six occasions between May and October, 1917, Our Lady appeared to Lucia dos Santos and her two cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto. According to an account of the events given by Lucia, Mary entrusted the children with three secrets and encouraged them to do acts of penance and say the rosary every day. Thousands of people came to Fatima upon hearing of the visions, and on October 13, some 70,000 people reportedly witnessed a miraculous solar event. Fatima is now a major site of Marian pilgrimage.



LITURGY ROSTER - 15th & 16th May 2010 - Ascension of the Lord

Mass	Ushers	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	E.PISANI		M.GARDY	SR MCDERMOTT	C.SKRUZNY	L.TEW, J.HODZA, P.KAUFMAN, N.KAUFMAN, required
8.00am	A.BORG		R.ROWSSELL	R.ROWSSELL	C.CACHIA	R.ROWSSELL, S.DEMASI
9.00am		(Point Cook RAAF Bas)				
10.00am		(St Martin de Porres)	D.TANALGO	L.DONAL	J.TOWNSEND	
11.00am	L.CHEE & R.LOH		L.HANNON	L.HANNON	M.MASAGANDA	M.BENOIT, F.FORTINI, L.CHEE, M.CHEE, required

God doesn't call the prepared: He prepares the called. Linda Seaman

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK Please remember in your prayers those in our Community who are sick.
BULLETIN NEWS Items of news for the Bulletin should be left at 74 Fitzroy St Sth, Altona Meadows by the Wednesday prior to 'NEXT BULLETIN' date - please include a contact name and phone number.
BULLETIN BOARD Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for more information on Bulletin news and other information.
NEXT BULLETIN 16TH MAY 2010